

Belmont Recreation Commission

Minutes of Meeting of February 15, 2005

7:05 p.m. Meeting Called to Order

The meeting began with the Director giving an update on all of the current school year programs.

A discussion was held on hiring for the summer. If possible, the Commission would like to have flexibility in the schedules of individual counselors for programs depending on the attendance at each program.

An e-mail survey on the summer programs is being completed at this time. We have had approximately 80 responses to date.

The Nashoba ski program has 328 boys and girls registered this year, utilizing 7 buses each night. The program got off to a poor start due to 2 weather related postponements during the first three weeks. An incident on the bus on January 15th resulted in the Department enforcing the zero tolerance policy for misconduct by participants at programs. This policy was reviewed and upheld by the Town Counsel.

A discussion was held on the upcoming Capital Budget projects being sponsored by the DPW and the School Department. These include the installation of a new fence and safety netting at the lighted softball field and the installation of handicapped accessible restrooms at the skating rink. The Commission supports both of these requests.

The Chairman and Director gave a report on their budget meeting held on February 12th with the Board of Selectmen and members of the Warrant Committee. The budget is not yet finalized for the next fiscal year.

The members went into executive session to discuss personnel and policy matters.

9:08 p.m. Meeting Adjourned